

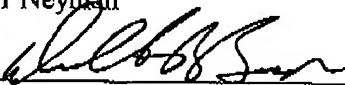
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## REMARKS

The present amendment is a supplemental preliminary amendment to the above-identified case, providing new claims for examination in place of the originally filed claims, which were the same as claims issued in US Patent 6785710.

If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present application and amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534. If there any time extensions needed beyond any extension requested with this amendment, such time extension is requested.

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